

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a reference to prior Application Serial No. 10/270,151, filed October 15, 2002, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

Claims 1-21 have been canceled. The pending application now contains claims 22-34. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims and other claims in this and other applications.

Allowance of the application is solicited.

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